

Dimock Daily Report

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FIELD ACTIVITY

Community Outreach (Helen Duteau)

- The Community Involvement Coordinator (CIC) has drafted a Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) fact sheet which will be sent to the regional team to begin the review process. The CIC also continues to assist in locating any outstanding contact information for residents. The CIC will also be on site today for the residential sampling at the Ex. 6 - Personal Privacy home.
- The communications team in the region continues to work with Incident Command to draft a communications strategy on how the sampling results will be released and communicated to the residents and public. A preliminary draft strategy is due for internal review on Wednesday, February 1, 2012.
- Alex Mandell (CIC) deployed today to take photographs of EPA's sampling activities on Friday, January 27. The photos will be posted on the EPA website to help document and educate the public on EPA's work.
- The press office confirmed that HQ has approved CNN coming out next week to videotape background film. No interviews will be conducted. During residential sampling, a CIC will coordinate with CNN to suggest an appropriate sampling location.

LEGAL ISSUES (Humane Zia)

Cabot's Counsel:

Humane Zia (ORC) spoke with Cabot's counsel (Amy Barrette and Ken Komoroski – "Fulbright") this afternoon regarding the following:

- **104e Response** – Fulbright reported that they expect to provide further responsive information (all Site data collected by Cabot in the past) in 10-20 cds in the next week.
- **Meeting** – No information yet. Cabot's other law firm ("Bracewell") has been tasked by Cabot to work on some parts of this matter, possibly including setting up the meeting Cabot requested with EPA. Fulbright said that they would prefer that EPA is in possession of all of Cabot's data before having this meeting. Humane agrees this is a good idea.
- **Communications** – ORC (Humane) asked Fulbright to convey to Cabot that technical questions and issues should be directed only to Rich Fetzer and legal issues be directed only to Humane.

- **Data** – Fulbright questioned the specific sources of the data (Cabot, PADEP, residents') EPA relied upon in the Action Memo, i.e. whether the values "actually exist", etc. She is trying to track down for Cabot where each value came from and requested that EPA get back to her on this issue. She asserted that the residents' data contained errors.

Other:

Kate Sinding of the NRDC called to advise that they will be sending a FOIA request for documents provided to/received from PADEP. They have sent a similar request to PADEP.